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**LUIZ PEREIRA LEITE.**  
Macao, 3 do Julho, de 1890.  
Verificado—**BRAGA DOLIVEIRA.**

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By Order,

B. GOLDSMITH,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1880. [1125]

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DEATH.—At No. 4, West Terrace, on the 13th inst., EDWARD KAYE, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kaye, aged 7 years 11 months. [118]

**The Daily Press.**  
HONGKONG, July 14th, 1896.

REITER continues to favour us with intelligence which can only strengthen the apprehension that war between Russia and China is inevitable. Indeed, if the news telegraphed out within the past week be correct, it would appear that the Chinese have taken the initiative, and without any formal declaration of war, have actually assumed the offensive. We took little heed of the first announcement that "the Chinese troops have twice defeated the Russians on the Kasha frontier, and are advancing on Gushan and Khekand," and rightly so, for three days subsequently another telegram stated that "the defeats of the Russians by the Chinese are denied at St. Petersburg." It was significant, however, that it was not denied that there had been some fighting; and the supposition that some collision—accidental or otherwise—had taken place was strengthened by the succeeding telegram, dated London, July 7th, which announced very positively that General Skobelev had despatched a column to occupy Kuzharin, and General Kadzhan had gone to Kuldja to take command against the Chinese. It was added that the Chinese had forcibly evicted six thousand Kuzharins to repair roads. We are now told by Reuter that the Chinese have captured the famous Russian traveller PAVLEVSKY and have pillaged a Russian caravan. We may doubt the accuracy of some of this information, but it is hardly likely that under so much smoke there is no fire concealed. Yet, it is certainly strange that a war should be thus commenced, without notice, and the only means of accounting for the fact—if it be that the Chinese have taken the initiative—would be that the Chinese Commander-in-Chief, who is known to be in favour of war, has passed

word on to his officers in Central Asia, to hurry matters there and take up all the positions of advantage. Burning with military ardour, and eager to display their valour, these redoubtable braves must then have improved on their instructions, and committed some acts of war. Or it is just possible that the Chinese Government are desirous of making Kuldja the seat of war, in order that Russia's attention should be diverted from Peking. Of course, things may not have gone so far wrong but that some explanations and the sacrifice of two or three leaders would restore affairs to their former footing, but it is obvious that matters are assuming a very grave aspect, even making allowance for great exaggeration in Reuter's telegrams.

With regard to the first portion of the telegram published to-day, it is to be regretted that a manifestly important statement should have been transmitted in so vague a manner. In the first place it is not even hinted between what countries war is expected to be declared, and we are only led to the conclusion that it is between Russia and China, because that quarrel seems most likely to lead to an immediate rupture. Turkey is making preparations to resist the decisions of the Conference, and affairs have lately been moving so fast in Eastern Europe that the telegram might possibly apply to the Sick Man, but we do not think so. Still Reuter need not have left quite so much to be taken for granted. Then again the declaration, attributed to Mr. Gladstone, "that the British Government would avail itself of Russia's offer to enter into communication respecting British interests" is very unsatisfactory, both because it is difficult of explanation, and because it may mean much that is disagreeable. The British Government intend, it is said, to be granted, to preserve a strict neutrality in the event of Russia and China going to war, but we trust that they will not stoop so low as to make non-interference by Russia with British trade in China ports the price of that neutrality. Neutrality should certainly be maintained by England, but she should demand of Russia as a right, that certain ports—more especially Shanghai—should not be blockaded, since thereby British commercial interests would be seriously affected. It was by England and France that the ports of China were opened to trade, and all the other Treaty Powers have profited by the blood and treasure those two nations so freely lavished to effect that purpose. They have clearly a claim upon those who have since come in, reaping where they have not sown, and it would be simple justice on the part of Russia or any other Power engaged in a dispute with China to respect to the utmost the rights of those who first broke down the barriers of exclusiveness erected by the Government of Peking. The treaty ports ought not to be blockaded, and Russia should simply be told that any attempt to stop trade by that means would be construed as an unfriendly act calculated to provoke a breach of neutrality.

The U.S. frigate *Serrano* arrived at Shanghai on the 8th inst., and anchored at the P. and O. buoy off the Bund.

The British ship *Bellona* arrived at Shanghai from Middlesbrough, on the 8th inst., after a lengthy voyage of 250 days.

Commodore Smith is expected to return to Hongkong in the O. & O. steamer *Oceanic*, due here on Friday, from Yokohama.

The British steamer *Imogene*, reporting, having spoken a British brig, showing signals N.J.S. on the 11th instant at seven o'clock a.m. off Tarabont, bound south.

A private and inspection of the Volunteer and Government Fire Brigades will take place at nine p.m. to-morrow evening, the 15th inst. A specially to-morrow evening at Central Fire Brigade Station.

The Russian corvette *Naradinsk* arrived at Nigata on the 2nd instant, without touching either at Singapore or Hongkong en route. We note that the *Princo Pogorely*, now at Singapore, is also destined for Japan, and it is probable she will, like the *Naradinsk*, pass this port without calling.

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**RUSSIA AND CHINA.**

In the House of Commons, the Premier, in reply to a question, said that the report of war being declared [between Russia and China] the British Government would avail itself of Russia's offer to enter into communication respecting British interests.

The Chinese have captured the Russian explorer Colonel Prokharov, and have pillaged a Russian caravan.

**CHINA AND OTHERS.**

Mr. Holmes appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Denys for the defendants.

The claim was for damages for breach of contract. The case for the plaintiffs, a firm of merchants, was that they had agreed to purchase from the defendants, a Japanese firm, 50,000 worth of Japanese tea, twenty, and fifty cent pieces. It was alleged that there were two issues of it in circulation, the earlier of which was lighter than the latter. The plaintiffs contracted for the heavier coins, which were worth at that time 6 mace 20 cash, whereas the lighter ones were worth only 5 mace 10 cash. The plaintiffs were told that the lighter ones were those which they had contracted to sell.

The case was not concluded, when the court rose and was adjourned until Thursday.

Constable, Lieutenant Kreibner, and Dr. Leary are reported to have arrived at Hong Kong on March 12th. They travelled a portion of Eastern Tibet, across to Lhasa, being guided by their observations and stated to throw much light upon the geographical features of the country. The fact that the Great one of the north, that was a Tibetan, and was a considerable portion of its course it resembled with the Himalayas.

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**MAILS EXPECTED.**

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**

The O. and N. steamer *Ooshtie*, with the American mail of the 19th ultimo, will leave Yokohama on the 10th, and may be expected here on or about the 16th instant.

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**POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published once each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given above.

**A MAIL WILL CLOSE**

For Steamers, Singapore, London, &c.

reositive, to-day, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Straits Settlements and Calcutta.—*Per*  
*Arue and Arrolson Apear*, to-day, the 14th inst.  
 at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Shanghai.—*Per Jordan Castle*, to-day,  
 the 14th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
 For Amoy and Singapore.—*Per Cyclops*, to-  
 day, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.  
 For Hongkong.—*Per Comely*, to-day, the  
 14th instant, at 5 P.M.  
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Per*  
*Angela*, to-morrow, the 15th inst, at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Manila.—*Per Diamon*, on Friday, the 16th  
 inst, at 1.30 P.M.  
 For Manila.—*Per Eleazar*, on Saturday, the  
 17th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
 For Straits Settlements.—On Tuesday, the  
 17th instant, at 3.30 P.M.—

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to  
 order, under Section XII. of the Post Office  
 Ordinance, 1875, that the Late Fee charged on  
 Letters, and on all other Articles, such as Newspapers,  
 Amoy, America, the Australian Colonies,  
 Amoy, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead of 18  
 hitherto.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**  
 The French Contract Packet "AVA"  
 will be despatched on MONDAY, the 16th  
 inst, with Mails to and through the United  
 Kingdom and Amoy, via Naples; to Saigon,  
 Hongkong, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Cebu, Cor-  
 onel, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras,  
 Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

**NOTICE FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT**

**THE FRENCH MAIL**  
**ATURDAY—**  
 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.  
**ONDAY—**  
 A.M. Post Office opens.  
 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
 A.M. Mail closes, except for Late Letters.  
 10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until  
 3.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
 4.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until time of departure.

THE ENGLISH MAIL—DAY OF DEPARTURE.  
P.M. Money Order Office closes.  
P.M., Registry of Letters closes. Posting of  
printed matter and express closes.  
P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late  
Letters of 10 cents until  
11:30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
The following may be posted on boats  
with the Packet with Late Fees of 10 cents until  
the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES.  
PACKET.  
The United States' Mail Packet "OCEANIC"  
will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 24th  
inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,  
the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.  
which will be closed as follows—  
U.S. & Brazil, 10 P.M.  
20 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except  
for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on  
board the Packet with Late Fees of 10 cents  
towards Postage until the time of departure.  
Letters for New York, New Orleans, Mexico,  
Panama, the Bahamas and Hayti, Monte Video,  
Buenos Ayres, and Uruguay, cannot be sent by this  
mail.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF LOCAL  
AND INTERBANKNOTE MONEY ORDERS.

1.—The Post Office of Hongkong issues  
Money Orders on the Empire of Japan, New  
Zealand, Wales, Queensland, South Australia and  
Tasmania, Darwin, the Straits Settlements, and  
Siam.

2.—Money Orders may also be obtained at the  
British Post Office, Shanghai, on any of the  
above places except Japan.

3.—The exchange of Local Money Orders to  
other places is not permitted. Exchange continues at  
the Post Office, subject to the rate laid down in the

4.—The Commission to be charged on all money Orders named above is follows:—

for a sum not exceeding \$5 or \$25.....	25 Cents.
for a sum over \$25 to \$10, or \$25 to \$50.....	50 Cents.

5.—No Order must exceed \$10 or \$50, nor shall more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, for the same mail.

6.—Stamps not exceeding \$50 may be remitted without the other Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS' AND RATEES' LETTERS.

1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-Commissioned Officers' Army Schoolmasters

of Superintendent or First Class) or School-  
masters may send half-one pound letters to the  
Kingdom of Siam, Hongkong or via Marseille  
at the rate of four cents (two pence) each, which  
will be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hong-  
kong Stamps.

—All the above privileges apply to letters ad-  
dressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned  
Officers named above.

—All such letters prepaid at the former rate  
of four cents (one penny) will be forwarded to  
the Kingdom of Siam, Hongkong or via Marseille  
at not by the mail packets.

—Private steamers leave Hongkong for  
London about every ten days, and are six  
weeks on the voyage.

—The Government must accept half an ounce  
of handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., on its part, to  
be sent with the open

—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and  
rank be stated in full on the letter,  
of which must be signed by the Com-  
manding Officer, with name of regiment, ad-  
dressed in full,

to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and de-  
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—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges in regard to books or papers, nor can these be sent to them by mail.

—No one is permitted to carry arms, except the British and American Armies, and the United States Navy, Gunners, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

—The Pillar Box has been established at the Western Police Station (opposite the Sailors' Club), and at the South front of the Harbour Department as follows:—

	A.M.	P.M.
At Point .....	10.00	4.30
Harbour Department .....	10.15	4.15

Letters arrive at the Post Office 10.40. 2.30. 4.45.

Correspondence of all kinds pending in either of the above Post Offices on mail day will be sent to the Hongkong Mail.

Time for the Hongkong Mail

Time for the Hongkong Mail will be deferred the same day.

Residents who keep a postage account with the Post Office, and who have their letters in boxes without stamps, provided the sender's name or recognised device appears on each

local correspondence means that for Hong-Kong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, all mail destined at this hour will be kept open till the following arrives from the Pillar Boats.

**STAMP OFFICE.**

If he above Office being now provided with a set of the Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Receipts, and other necessary documents in the same manner as Cheque Books. Letter receipts can also be stamped if required.

**THE MASTERS.**

Persons who send Masters of Tea through Post in Tins are requested to have them flat or square instead of round, as it is the rule to pack round tins securely in the mail to be able to tell that the tins will travel safely in flat tins. The tins are not so liable to break and can be bunged in.

By 3-14 inches is suggested as a good size. The tin should not have sharp corners.



